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OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS. This office is responsible for maintaining the flow of information and providing the liaison between USDA and the mass communication media and the public at large. The office is the Department's liaison with State Departments of Agriculture and other State and local governmental agencies interested in agricultural programs and policies. The office is the Department's liaison with public organizations and groups interested in agricultural programs and policies. The office directs and coordinates public affairs/public information work with the various agencies and has final review of all national news releases, broadcast materials, publications, visuals, and other information materials involving departmental policy. The office provides leadership and facilities in the production of radio and video tapes, film, still photography, exhibits and other design materials. It provides a central teleconferencing facility for the Department and administers the Department's service for Computerized Information Delivery Service (CID). The office also provides Departmental coordination of responses under the Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act.

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE - Prepares official USDA data and estimates of production, supply, prices, and other items necessary to maintain orderly agricultural operations through monthly, annual, and other periodic reports to the public.

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FOOD AND CONSUMER SERVICES

FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE - Administers Federal food assistance programs including food stamps; food distribution; supplemental food for women, infants, and children; school lunch; school breakfast; special milk; child care, summer feeding, and other child nutrition and family food assistance programs.

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HUMAN NUTRITION INFORMATION SERVICE - Measures food consumption and dietary levels of the population; develops standard reference tables on the nutritive values of foods; and develops and cooperates with others in the development of materials to aid the public in meeting dietary needs, with emphasis on good nutrition, appropriate cost, palatability, safety, avoiding food waste, and conserving energy.

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OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVISOR - Coordinates USDA actions on problems and issues of importance to consumers. Represents the Department in policy discussions related to consumer issues before Congress, in meetings with other departments and agencies, and in various public forums.

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND COMMODITY PROGRAMS

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE - Administers commodity production adjustment and support programs; conservation cost-sharing with farmers and ranchers; the Conservation Reserve Program; natural disaster assistance to agricultural producers through payments and cost-sharing; and certain national emergency preparedness activities. (includes information services for Commodity Credit Corporation and for ASC state and county committees)

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FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE - Serves as a basic source of information to U.S. agriculture on world crops, policies, and markets; administers agricultural import regulations; assists in the export of U.S. farm products; represents U.S. agriculture in foreign trade matters; administers USDA's responsibility for P.L. 480, CCC export credit programs, and the reporting of export sales.

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OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT - Coordinates USDA's international training and technical assistance programs. Sponsors international research projects and scientific and technical exchanges with other nations on topics of interest to U.S. farmers and agribusinesses. The agency's work includes development planning and analysis and efforts to encourage private agribusinesses to get involved in development work overseas. Serves as USDA's liaison with international food and agriculture organizations.

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MARKETING AND INSPECTION SERVICES

AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE SERVICE - Provides research, management, and educational assistance to cooperatives to strengthen the economic position of farmers and other rural residents. Works directly with cooperative leaders and Federal and State agencies to improve organization, leadership, and operation of cooperatives and to give guidance to further development.

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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE - Provides for market news; develops quality grade standards and provides voluntary grading services for meat, poultry, eggs, dairy products, fruits and vegetables, cotton, tobacco, and livestock; administers marketing regulatory programs, marketing agreements and orders, and research and promotion orders; administers for Federal-State marketing improvement programs; wholesale facilities research programs; and purchasing foods for USDA food assistance programs.

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ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE - Administers for regulatory programs to control or eradicate animal and plant pests and diseases; for domestic, and port-of-entry agricultural quarantine enforcement; for licensing, and assuring the safety and effectiveness of veterinary biological products; for enforcement of the Animal Welfare and Horse Protection Acts and for providing protection to livestock and crops from depredation by rodents, birds, and predatory animals.

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PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ADMINISTRATION - Enforces the Packers and Stockyards Act, an antitrust, fair trade practice, and payment protection law designed to assure free and open competition and prevent unfair and deceptive practices in the marketing of livestock, meat, and poultry.

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NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

FOREST SERVICE - Administers program for applying sound conservation and utilization practices to natural resources for the national forests and national grasslands, for promoting these practices on all forest lands through cooperation with States and private landowners, and for carrying out extensive forest and range research.

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SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE - Carries out a national soil and water conservation program with cooperation of landowners and operators in local soil and water conservation districts and with other government agencies; administers the Department's Great Plains conservation program and watershed protection and flood prevention program; leads the national cooperative soil survey; has departmental leadership in assisting landowners and local groups in resource conservation and development projects.

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SMALL COMMUNITY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION - Provides loans to farmers who cannot obtain credit from banks or other lending institutions. Makes loans for single family housing and multi-family housing in rural areas and to small communities to help them provide clean water, waste water treatment, health clinics, fire equipment, and other community facilities. Guarantees loans for businesses and industries in rural areas to help create jobs and maintain economic stability.

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FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION - Insures farmers against value of lost crop production due to natural disasters, such as hail, fire, and drought.

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION - Makes and guarantees loans to rural electric and telephone systems to provide service at affordable cost. Makes zero-interest funding available to REA borrowers for rural economic development and job creation.

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SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE - Conducts research on production of animals and plants; protection of animals and plants from diseases; use and improvement of soil, water and air resources; processing, storage and safety of food; and human nutrition.

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COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH SERVICE - Administers certain Federal funds appropriated for agricultural and forestry research at State agricultural experiment stations, forestry schools, 1890 universities and Tuskegee University, and selected veterinary schools. Helps coordinate regional research and research planning on a regional and national basis. Conducts competitive and special research grants programs and maintains the Current Research Information System (CRIS) of State and Federal research records for publicly supported agricultural and forestry research.

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EXTENSION SERVICE - Links research, science, and technology to the needs of people, where they live and work, by providing practical education and information. Federal partner in the Cooperative Extension System networking 74 land-grant universities and local offices in more than 3,100 counties.

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY - Provides technical information on agricultural research and related subjects to scientists, educators and farmers. Is coordinator and primary resource for national network of State land grant and field libraries. Serves as U.S. center for international agriculture information system.

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OFFICE OF AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

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Assistant General Counsel & Freedom of Information Act Officer	Kenneth E. Cohen	2321-S	447-5565
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ADMINISTRATION

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OFFICE OF INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT - Develops, recommends, and disseminates Departmental information resources management principles, policies, standards, guidelines, and regulations; designs, develops, approves, implements, and reviews systems, processes, work methods, and techniques to improve the management of information resources and the operational effectiveness of USDA; and provides telecommunications and ADP services to USDA agencies and staff offices.

Freedom of Information Act Officer	Howard Baker	404-W	447-8657
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OFFICE OF OPERATIONS - Provides overall general direction, leadership, and coordination of real and personal property, procurement, and mail functions and operates certain consolidated administrative activities in the Department.

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